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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1998, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: International Civil Service Commission: (i) appointment of members of the Commission; (ii) designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission".

2. At its 20th meeting, on 6 November 1998, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/53/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 1998 and the need to designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/10) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment as members of the International Civil Service Commission, for the two seats to be filled by candidates from the African States, one seat to be filled by a candidate from the Eastern European States, one seat to be filled by a candidate from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one seat to be filled by a candidate from the Western European and Other States.

4. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/10/Add.1) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

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5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia), Turkia Daddah (Mauritania), Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland), Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina) and Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1999.

6. The Fifth Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia) as Chairman and Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1999.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1999:

Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor

Turkia Daddah

Wolfgang Stöckl

Carlos S. Vegega

Eugeniusz Wyzner

(b) Designate Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor as Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1999;

(c) Designate Carlos S. Vegega as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1999.